IN THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract as amended below with a replacement Abstract shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please AMEND the Abstract, as follows:

A virtual communication space is constructed, in which people that actually see, hear or experience the same thing in the real world can exchange impressions or opinions in real-time. A user carrying a user terminal ~~20~~ moves in the real world and enters a predetermined space of the real world that is controlled and supervised by a virtual communication space providing portion ~~30~~. The virtual communication space providing portion ~~30~~ sends communication channel identification information with a communication channel identification information notifying means ~~32~~, and a communication channel identification information sensing means ~~24~~ of the user terminal ~~20~~ senses the communication channel identification information. Login into that communication channel is performed with a channel login/logout means ~~22~~. By logging in, the virtual communication space provided by the virtual communication space providing portion ~~30~~ is shared, and applications such as an electronic bulletin board and chat can be used. The supervisor terminal collects/analyzes a log of the conversation.